

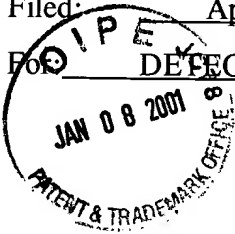
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KEVIN GUNDERSON, et al. File No. A-69235/DJB/RMS/DCF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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